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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A system for providing a mobile telephone service on board a vehicle, said

system being connected to a public land mobile network via a satellite and including means for

setting up at least one transport connection between said vehicle and said public land mobile

network before receiving a call request and for then using said transport connection for a call as

soon as a request to set up a call is received.

2. (Original) The system claimed in claim 1 wherein said transport connection remains in

a standby state.

3. (Original) The system claimed in claim 1 wherein the duration of said transport

connection is limited and reactivated in accordance with a time-delay.

4. (Original) The system claimed in claim 1 wherein said vehicles are aircraft.

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5. (New) A method for providing mobile telephone service on board a vehicle, wherein a mobile telephone is connected to a public land mobile network via a satellite, and wherein said method comprises:

setting up at least one transport connection between said mobile telephone and said public land mobile network before receiving a call request; and

using said transport connection for a call as soon as a request to set up a call is received.

- 6. (New) The method claimed in claim 5, wherein said transport connection remains in a standby state if no requests to set up a call are pending.
- 7. (New) The method claimed in claim 5, wherein the duration of said transport connection is limited and reactivated in accordance with a time-delay.
 - 8. (New) The method claimed in claim 5, wherein said vehicles are aircraft.